

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DEMONSTRATIONS, PARADES, OR SOLICITATIONS

This matter is before the court on its own motion as it appears that there is a possibility that persons may desire to demonstrate, parade or otherwise solicit in the vicinity of the United States Courthouse, in Columbus, Ohio.

This court recognizes the right of persons to peacefully protest and the rights of persons to assemble and petition their government. However, such protests cannot be allowed to prevent the administration of justice of the federal courts. Nor can the court permit any interference with or intimidation of persons entering or exiting the courthouse.

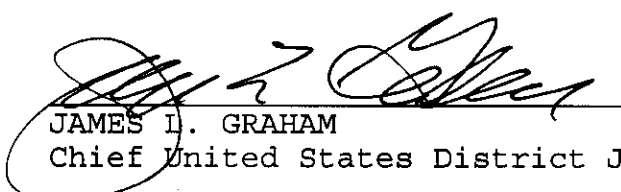
Accordingly, any protests which occur in the vicinity of the United States Courthouse, in Columbus, Ohio, shall be confined to the public sidewalks, and shall not be held in or upon the physical grounds of the Courthouse. No person or group of persons shall parade, picket, walk, stand, or otherwise be in or upon the federal property while displaying signs, banners, placards, or literature of any form or type, nor carry on oral demonstrations or solicitations of any kind for any purpose in or upon Courthouse property.

No person shall use a sound amplification device, musical instrument or other noise generating device in the immediate vicinity of the courthouse so as to interfere with the court's operations.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect the operation or enforcement of any local ordinance not in conflict herewith pertaining to parade permits and the like. Violators may be subject to punishment of contempt of court of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

The Clerk shall provide the United States Marshal with a copy of this Order.

It is so ORDERED on behalf of the entire Court this 19 day of July, 2004.


JAMES I. GRAHAM
Chief United States District Judge